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PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Bag for Preserving Flowers or the like.

I, MARIE BERTELS, of 15 and 16, Bernburgerstrasse, Berlin, Germany, Spinster, do hereby declare the nature of this invention to be as follows:—

This invention relates to a bag for preserving flowers and the like and has for its object to provide a receptacle for plants and flowers which have been collected in botanizing or while out for an excursion.

In carrying the invention into effect I cut a circular piece of waterproof linen or other suitable material ornamented at the edge by punching in any desired pattern.

The material of the bag having been cut out, a suitable cord is inserted, being passed through a series of holes punched or otherwise formed on the periphery of the bag at uniform intervals and of which there are always two corresponding to each other.

By means of this cord the material is then drawn together and a bag resembling a "pompadour" is formed.

When in use the bag is filled at the bottom with damp moss, or the like, and the stalks of the flowers are inserted into the bag, which latter is then tightly drawn together and tied by means of the cord. In this way the flowers are kept fresh and present the appearance of a tied-up bouquet, and they may also be carried more conveniently than when held in the hand without any covering.

In order that the invention may be the better understood drawings are appended illustrating the invention in which Fig. 1 is an elevational view of the bag closed.

Fig. 2 is a plan of Fig. 1.

A is the material of which the bag is formed having holes *b* punched or otherwise formed near the edge of the sheet and through which is passed the cord *c* by which the whole is drawn together to form a bag as shown.

Dated this 28th day of July 1899.

J. E. EVANS-JACKSON & Co.,
Agents for the Applicant.

COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

An Improved Bag for Preserving Flowers or the like.

I, MARIE BERTELS, of 15/16 Bernburgerstrasse, Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, do hereby declare the nature of this invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to a bag for preserving cut flowers or the like and serving at the same time as an ornament for a room.

Bertels's Improved Bag for Preserving Flowers or the like.

The bag is illustrated in the accompanying drawings.

Figure 1 being a view partly in section, and

Figure 2, shewing the piece of material employed for making the bag on a smaller scale than in Figure 1.

The bag is made of a rectangular piece of water-proof material (*a*), the edges of which are cut out in the form of scallops (*b*) or trimmed in any other preferred manner. In this piece of material (*a*) is a series of holes (*c*) forming a circle through which a cord or cords (*d*) are drawn. Said cords are furnished with tassels (*e, f*) and arranged similar to the well known style for closing the mouth of a tobacco-pouch. In the centre of the piece of material (*a*) is placed a porous and absorbent lining (*g*) made of wadding, sponge, or other suitable substance. If the tassels (*e, f*) on the cords be pulled the material (*a*) is drawn together around the said cords so that the lining (*g*) is enclosed in the middle part of the bag whilst the edges and corners of the piece of material (*a*) hang down in the manner shewn in Figure 1. These corners are suitably decorated with pictures or ornaments. The bags may be made in any preferred form and size and of any suitable material. The cut flowers (*h*) are placed by their stalks in the lining (*g*) and the moisture from the lining keeps the flowers fresh for a considerable time.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is:—

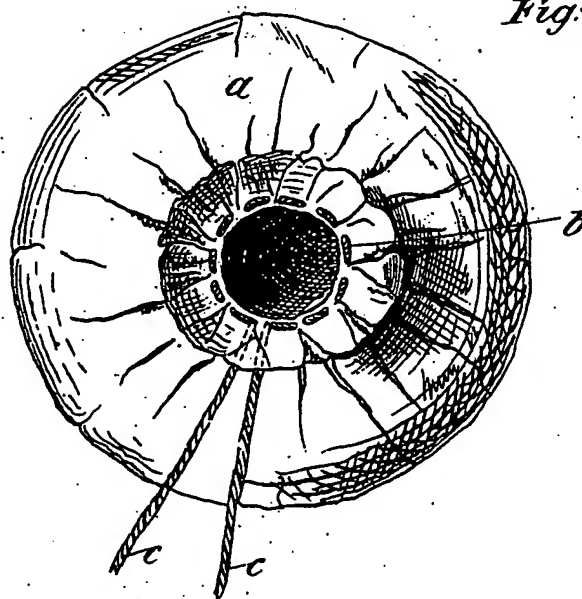
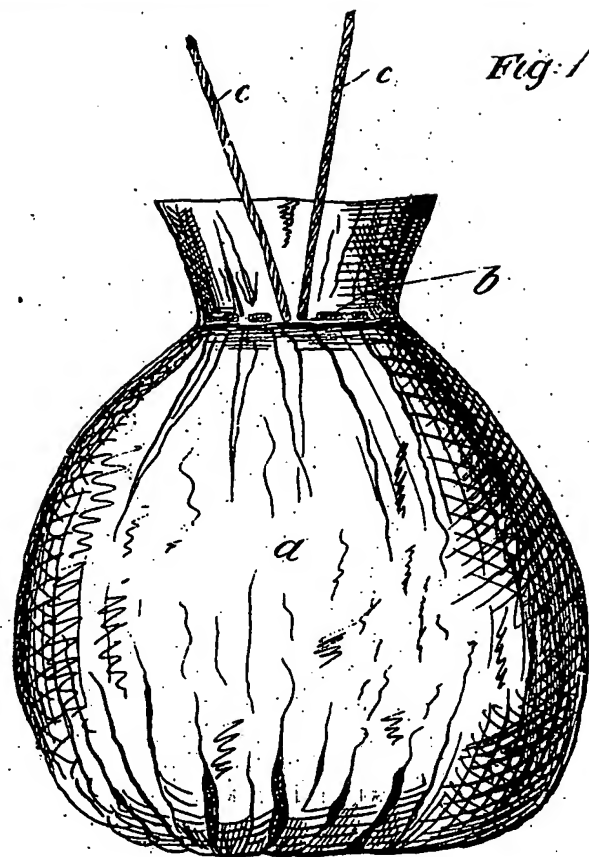
A bag for preserving cut flowers or the like made in the manner substantially as herein set forth.

Dated the 28th day of April 1900.

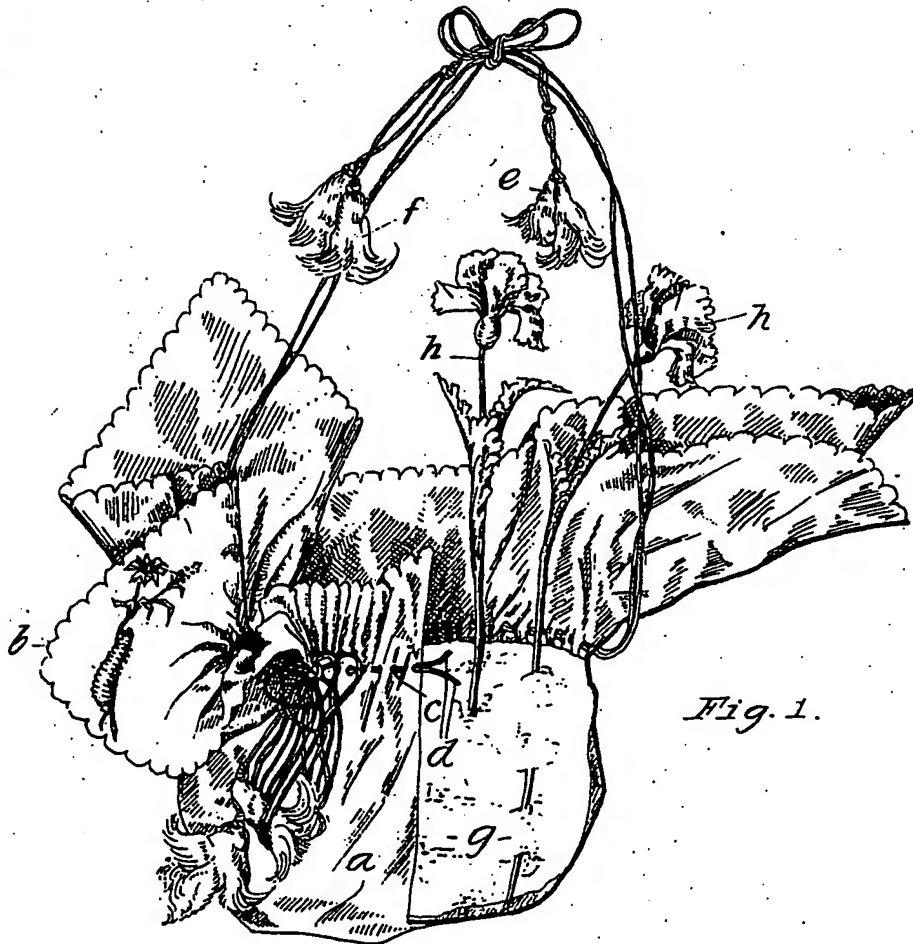
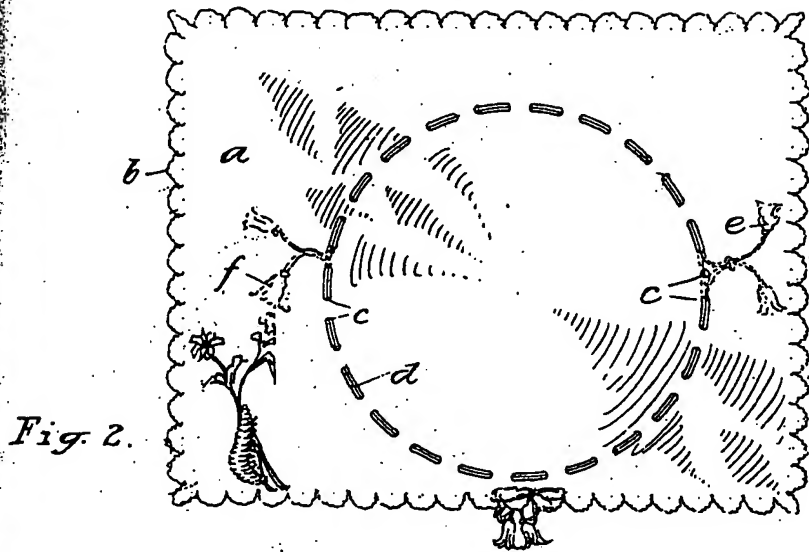
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